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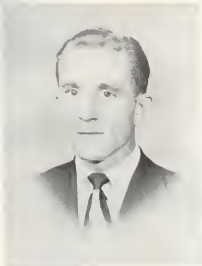
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Parsons, Tennessee

REFLECTIONS

The world is a looking glass, and gives back to every man the reflection of his own face. Frown at it and it in turn will look sourly upon you, laugh at it, and with it, and it is a jolly kind companion.

William M. Thackeray



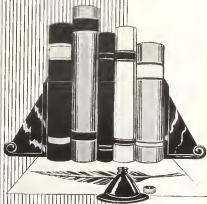
Dedication

To a person who deserves this honor we dedicate this edition of the yearbook, "Reflections."

Through his untiring efforts and willingness to work on any project for the benefit of the school, he has won the admiration of his students and fellow faculty members.

To you, Mr. Wayne Tucker, we proudly dedicate this annual.

Faculty





"I realize that publishing a high school annual is no easy task. It is a challenge to my group of students and teachers. I hope and believe that this book will reflect to the community that Parsons High School is truly an institution of learning, and by so doing it will have made special contribution to our present day society and future civilization.

My sincere congratulations and best wishes to the sponsor and staff members who have made the 1952 REFLECTIONS possible." H. V. Webb, Principal



Faculty

Faculty



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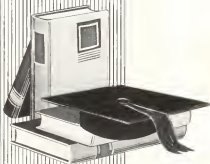
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Seniors





William Bell
Class Pres. '52, F.F.A. '45, '50, '51,
Pres. '52, Most Studious Boy,
Vice Pres. Beta Club '51, '52,
Chairman Member of Beta Club '51,
'52 - Club Ed. of Annual '52



Deanna Stone
Class Vice-Pres. '51, Class Treas-
urer of Monogram Club '52, Pres. '51,
Debate Club '51, F.F.A. '50,
Referee of Uplander Football
'49, '50, '51, Co-Captain '52, Basket-
ball '50, '51, '52



Jo Ann Jordan
Class Secretary '45, Class Treas-
urer '52, Class Secretary '51, F.F.A.
'45, '50, '51, F.H.A. Sec. '49, F.H.
A. Treas. '51, Miss Home Econ-
omists of 1951-52, Most Studious
Girl of Senior Class, Pres. Agr.
at Paper '51, '52, Business Manager
of Annual '52, Principal Secretary '52



Jacki Manton
Class Secretary '52, Class Treas-
urer '52, Basketball '49, '50, '51, '52, Most
Studious Girl, Cheerleader '52,
Miss F.H.S. '52, Chapter Man-
ager of F.H.S. Club '51, '52, Monogram
Club '51, Editing Editor of Paper
'51, '52, Asst. Advertising Manager
of Annual '52, F.H.A. '49, '50, '51, '52,



Barbara Carlisle
F.H.A. '49, '50, '52, Editor of
From Lexington '50, Dramatics &
Club '51, Class Reporter '52, Asst.
Bus. Mgr. of Annual '52, Girl
Most Likely to Succeed



Evan Jennings
Sponsor



J. T. Carter
F.F.A. '49, '50, '51, Sgt.-at-Arms
'52



Thomas Hooten
Football 48, 50, 51, 52, Back 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, Penn. of Democrats 50, Monogram 50, 51, Most Popular Boy of Senior Class, Vice Pres 49, 50, 51



Jeanne Houston
Basketball 49, 50, 51, Captain 51, Cheerleader 48, 50, 51, P. H. A. 48, 50, 51, 52, Dramatics Club 51, Monogram Club 50, 51, Charter Member of Beta Club 51, 52, Class Treasurer 50, Exchange Editor of Paper Staff 51, 52, Assistant Editor of Yearbook 51, Editor of Annual 52, Most Popular Girl of Senior Class



Thomas Baker
Basketball 50, 51, 52, Football 50, 51, 52, P. H. A., 50, Dramatics Club 51, Monogram Club 50, 51, Boy Sports Editor of Annual, All-City Sports Football Team 50, Class Pres. 50, 51, Most Athletic Boy of Senior Class



Betty Barton
Basketball 49, 50, Captain 51, Co-captain 52, Dramatics Club 51, Charter Member of Beta Club 51, 52, P. H. A. 48, 50, 51, 52, Public Relations 51, Vice Pres. 50, Monogram Club 50, 51, Treas. 50, 51, Assistant Editor of School Paper 51, Editor of School Paper 52, Sports Editor of Annual 52, Most Valuable Player in Basketball 50, Cheerleader 50, Brown Nager 50, 51, 52



Jerry Luster
Football 48, 50, 51, Captain 50, Basketball 49, 50, Captain 51, Captain 52, Most Valuable Basketball Player 51, Dramatics Club 50, 51, P. H. A. 48, 50, Monogram Club 50, 51, Vice Pres., Assistant Club Editor of Annual



Doris Palmer
P. H. A. 48, 50, 51, 52, P. H. A. 51, Cheerleader 51, 52, P. H. A. 52, Assistant 50, Pres. 51, Charter Member of Beta Club 51, 52, Sports Editor of Annual, Monogram Club 51, Assistant Editor, Sign. of Annual 51, Assistant Sports Editor of Yearbook 51, Cheerleader 50, 51, 52, Football Queen 51, Football Star 50, Basketball Mgr. 50, Most Popular Girl of Senior Class



Jimmy Turner
F. F. A. 50, Dramatics Club 51
Football 50, 51, Basketball 50



Martha Cunningham
F. F. A. 48, 50 & 51, Club 51, 52, Sec. 52, Charles Randall of Peru Club 51, Reporter 50, member Council 51-52, Dramatics Club 51, Class Reporter 50, Tagawa Staff 50, Annual Copy-Editor 50, Band Accompanist 51, 52



Billy R. Jennings
F. F. A. 50, Football 48, 50, Art Ed. of Annual 51, Photographer of Annual 51, Dramatics Club 51



Kirby Bates
F. F. A. 48, Dramatics Club 50, Football 51



Lavon Brown
F. F. A. 50, Dramatics Club 50, Basketball Mgr. Staff, 50, 51, Round Key of Senior Class



Peggy Morgan
F. F. A. 49, 50, 51, President Girl of Senior Class



Neva Jo Yates
F. H. A. 48, 50, 51



Billy Fisher
Football Mgr. 51, 52, Basketball
Mgr. 51, 52, F. H. A. 49, 48



Verma Woods
F. H. A. 48, 50, 51, 4-4 Club 49,
50, 51



Johnnie King
Sourcee Club 50, Glee Club 51,
F. H. A. 50 Transfer F. H. A.
49, 50, 51, Feature Ed. of Annual
Staff 52



Logan Tomlin
Art Ed. of Annual Staff F. H. A.
48, 50, 51, President 4-4
Senior Class



Ruth Harvey
F. H. A. 48, 50 5-0 5-10 Club 49,
50, 51



Bennett Cagle
F. H. A. 50, 51; Most Beautiful
Girl of Senior Class



Jack Ray Austin
F. F. A. 50, Football 50, 51,
Basketball 50, 51, 52, Monogram
Club 50



Janine Moore
F. H. A. 49, 50, Class Editor of
Annual Staff 52



Larry Galt
Dramatics Club 50, Monogram
Club 50, 51, Football 49, 50, 51,
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ber of Beta Club 51, 52, Paper
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Staff 52



Sylvia Allen
F. H. A. 49, 50, 51



Clara Mills
F. H. A. 49, 50, 51



Miss Boyman lives up to her motto, "A better library for the students."



Library - A typical scene.

Juniors





Sec.
Marsha Leavel
Long



Pres
James
Bowman



Vice-Pres.
Joe
Lutz



Treas.
Sara
Hufstader



Sponsor
Dwayne
Tucker



Reporter
Doris Jane
Herndon



Frances
Bascorn



Sgt.-at-Arms
Joe
Arnold



Edna
Griggs



Frances
Welch



David
Smith



Debbie Lee
Winston



Marge
Woods



Charles
Wortham



Jo
Fisher



Vernon
DeLong

William Holland
Norma Smith
Billy Long



Aquila Colley
O. B. Lytes
Nancy Evans McComie



Doris Hayes
Billy Greenway



Joe Hugh Gibson
Edna Heddingfield



Martha Brasher
Joe Montgomery
Sally Young



Joe Miller
Joanna Birdwell
Army Miller



Bobby Mayes
Helen Hendrix
Joe Earl Moore



Nellie Yarbro
Gay Bell
Frankie Rhodes



Harold Spence
Leroy Mayes



Eugene Yarbro
Jack Houston



Martha Frances Wilson
Bobby Jones
Peggy Black

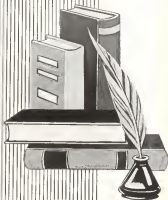


Leon Wallace
Shirley Graves Odle
Billy Ralph Durham





Sophomores





Pres.
Billy
Graves



Vice-Pres.
Bart
Gibson



Ser. & Treas.
Carolyn
Arnold



Dan
Jennings



Charles
Gregory



Betty Jo
Wallace



Sue
Ballinger



Billy
Evans



Stanley
Gregory



Ottie
Miller



Mangle Nell
Hill



Kenneth
Moore



Russell
Long



Bobbie
Wilson



Bobby
Aubry



Marie
Haggard



Martha Jo
Doberty



Denver
Bowman



Mable
Haynes



Robert
Hinton



Eana
Griggs



Billy
Hickerson



Martha
Duck



Max Ray
Boyd



Lottie
Mills



Anna
Reynolds



Billy
Hinkenship



Faye
Stevens



Billy
Todd



Frances
Lawler



Ole Faye
Rensen



Bobby
Harris



Betty
Ransing



Parnie
Bosford



Robbie Jane
Houston



Donalene
DeLong



Randy
Phillips



Martha Lee
Carrington



Charles
Moore



Nell
Hackingham



Shirley
Taylor



Henry
Higgins



Harvey
Smith



Don
Southerland



Eights
Dodd

Freshmen



Ninth Grade



Pres.
Jerry
Wilkins



Vice-Pres.
Wayne
Brewer



Sec.
Betty
Hauger



Treas.
Dale
Reynolds



Reporter
Margaret
Cruse



Jo Ann
Evans



Hugh L.
Miller



Pat
Griffin



Jerry
Houston



Peggy
Griffin



Paulus
Shelby



Anita
Graves



Betty
Winslow



Jimmie Lee
Mayes



Robert
Fisher



Ann
Gibson



Robert
Dobbs



Annette
Beaz



Donnie
Evans



Joyce
Herndon



Lloyd
Channery



Nancy
Maxwell



Thurman
Hill



Jane
Townsend



Terry
Yates

Ninth Grade



Thelma
Wilson



W. C.
Gilbert, Jr.



Nora Ann
Cline



Bobby
Todd



Laron
Dett



Curtis
Day



Geraldine
Hays



Cleo
Rhodes



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Montgomery



Billy
Livingston



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Darnell



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Houston



Charlotte
Boyd



Junior
Taylor



Ada Lee
Brewer



Vance
Houston



Joyce
Gregory



Billy
Berrickle



Jimmie
Hays



James
Quinn



Jane
Bartholomew



Harold D.
Miller



Janata
Conrad



Jimmy
Evans



Mattie
Garley

Ninth Grade



Martha
Colwick



J. A.
Carrington



Betty Jean
Colwick



Shirley Jean
Wallace



Jewell
Bell



Pat
Gibson



Patsy
Blankenship



Robert
Hawcum



Nella Jean
Pratt



Ann
Cantrell



Jerry
Comer



Ingehee
Mills



Anna
Dodd



Ralph
DeLong



Shirley
Blankenship



Jo
Hays



Scotty
Collett



Vonnell
Pratt



Shirley
Smith



William
Barron



Margaret
Hawcum



Lounell
Douglass



Walter
Benson



Peggy
Riley



Betty Jean
Lawler



Donald
Johnson



Viola
Gilbert



Patricia
Townsend



Gene
Boyd



Patricia
Houston

Eighth Grade



Margaret Tyler
Susan Richardson
Betsy Mayers



Don Baker
Barbara
Shirley Ann
Jack Calvert



Betty Beale
Joan Douglas
Peter Griggs



Billie Harris
Sheila Harris
George Newman



John J. Jones
Linda Jones
Max Johnson



Barbara Kay
Lynn
William (Dale) Ry
Corkin Baker



Peggy Ann
Miller
Ruth Ann
Helen
Lorena May



Eugene Jordan
Kurt Jordan
Bryson Davis



John V. Jones
Frank Kirby
Carmel Harrison



Robert Carter
Martha Jo
Wynne
Ray Smith, Jr.

Donald Miller
Claudia
H. Spivack
James Smith



Eric John Moore
John Newman
David Newman



George Walker
Betsy Davis
Deborah Smith



Patricia Stone
Dorothy Phillips
Freddie Lewis



Anna M. Smith
Henry Martin
Clintney Walker



Jack Graham
Larry Smith
John
Alexander



Jack Thomas
Mary Ann Hudson
Jimmy Lee Ross



Barbara Miller
Thomas Myers
Bernie Lark



Gaylon Lewis
Pete Connor
Robert Williams



Jo Maxwell
Kathleen Connor, Jr.



Seventh Grade



Cynthia Mellman Lloyd Mayes Anna Garley Thomas Mayes Martha Clay Johnson Douglas Sanders Joan Bowman Bobby Joe Haggard



Harry Lynn Ablander Dennis Batiles Jerry Hayes Joyce Brady Robert Holt Margaret Greenway Jackie Houston Rachel Cohen



Laverne Davis Laverne Blain-Russell, Jr. Johanne Hudson James Crawley Shirley Pratt Howard Davis Wanda DeLong Paul Moore



Leslie Bates Jo Nell Grimes Rogers Lancaster Patsy Pratt Sharon Darbyson Johnnie McCaskey Edward King Virginia Tarboro



Alla Jean Warren James Evans Gail Douglas Charles Taylor Katie Shanderson Jackie Bowman Lyndell Garrett Jennie Bartholomew



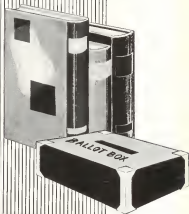
Carolyn Wathan Betty Cantrell Jewell Wilson Barbara Taylor Irma Mae Kretten George Walker William Moore Lorrell Hale



Shirley Buckingham Jerry Pratt Rebecca Mellman Ted Wooms Carolyn Townsend



Favorites





Rowena Hains and Jackie Houston
Mr. and Miss Parsons High School



Marilyn Ann Cunningham
D. A. R. Representative



Barbara Gereese
Girl Most Likely
To Succeed



Phil Ray Jennings
Boy Most Likely To
Succeed



Jimmie Houston
Most Popular Girl



Thomas Graves
Most Popular Boy



Marie Palmer
Best All-Round
Girl



Leroy Brower
Best All-Round
Boy



Beretta Cagle
Most Beautiful
Girl



Norman Rouse
Director of
Ugliness



Peggy Morgan
Friendliest Girl



Logan Tammis
Friendliest Boy



Jackie Houston
Most Attractive Girl



Thomas Baker
Most Athletic Boy



Jo Anne Jordan
Most Studious Girl



William Mohr
Most Studious Boy

Football Queen and Maids



Doris Herndon, Maid



Doris Palmer, Maid



Marley Gregory, Queen



Edna Griggs, Maid



Martha Lee Long, Maid



Crowning of Halloween Queens and King



Miss Home Kesterman, Jo Anne Jordan



F. F. A. Sweetheart, Frances Brown



Queen

Regent



Homecoming Admission Parade



Homecoming Admission Parade



HOLY NIGHT

Won First Place at Jackson in Christmas Parade



Banquets



Parsons Band



Majorettes



Parsons Band



Candy Bartelsch
Drum Majorette



Majorettes



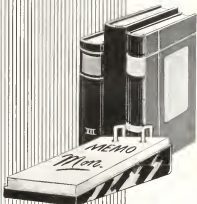
Betty Horton
Drum Major



Parsons Band-In Christmas Parade at Jackson



Activities





Vice-Pres - William Holt



Pres. - Joe Arnold



Sec. - Martha Long



Rep. - Martha Carrington



Sponsor - Kean Jennings



Treas. - Bobby Winick



Members of Beta Club

First row, left to right: Jackie Houston, Martha Carrington, William Holt, Joe Frank Arnold, Bobbie Winick, Shirley Gregory.

Second row: Margo Wood, Carolyn Arnold, Jeanne Houston, Jo Ann Jordan, Betty Barton, Doris Palmer, Frances Lawler, Doris Herrick, Martha Wilson, Sarah Hefstedler, Josephine Fisher, Martha Duck.

Third row: Sponsor, Kean Jennings, Charles Wortham, Denver Bowman, Leon Wallace, Bobby Astley, Billy Greenway, Joe Louis Lane, William Holland, Joe L. Montgomery.

THE NEWSPAPER



Printers



Paper Staff



Officers: Miss Sue Smith, Sponsor, Martha Long, Song-leader, Edna Griggs, Parliamentarian, Bobbie Winston, Secretary, Doris Palmer, President, Frances Sawcum, Vice-President, Eupha Dodd, Treasurer, Betty Hargus, Historian, Carolyn Arnold, Reporter



Members of F.H.A.

Cooking Class



Demonstrative Cooking



Won First Prize at County Fair





Waxing the Kitchen Floor

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Black Momma's serving
at the Junior-Senior Banquet



Officers, seated William Holt, President,
Standing: Bobby Houston, Treasurer, Billy Greenway,
Vice-President, Billy Hickerson, Secretary, Charles Moore,
Watchdog, Bobby Astry, Reporter.



Mr. E. L. Wellman, Sponsor.

Purposes of F.F.A.

1. To develop competent, aggressive, rural and agricultural leadership.
2. To grow and nurture a love of country life.
3. To strengthen the confidence of farm boys and young men in themselves and their work.
4. To create more interest in the intelligent choice of farming occupation.
5. To encourage members in the development of individual farming programs and establishment in farming.
6. To encourage members to improve the farm home and its surroundings.
7. To participate in worthy undertakings for the improvement of agriculture.
8. To develop character, train for useful citizenship, and foster patriotism.
9. To participate in cooperative effort.
10. To encourage and practice thrift.
11. To encourage improvement in scholarship.
12. To provide and encourage the development of organized rural recreation activities.



Exhibit in County Fair



Members of F.F.A.



Devilans, cooks and helpers

Luther Houston, Junior



Caterers

Sports





Henry Evans
Coach

Games Won

Centerville	- 26-19
Decaturville	- 28-0
Sevensh	- 25-0
Seimer	- 32-7
Hastings	- 24-13
Hallivar	- 27-7
Ridgely	- 33-0



Jack Southerland
Asst. Coach



Games Lost

Northside	- 0-19
Lexington	- 0-25
Bonus	- 12-20



Jerry Lester
Captain



Howman Rains
Co-Captain



First row, left to right: Bobby Taylor, Betty Jones, Joe Arnold, Joe Lane, Jack Austin, Bert Gibson, Larry Smith, Jerry Wilkins, Terry Tones, Billy Todd, Harvey Smith, Manager, Dale Reynolds.

Second row: Charles Gregory, Billy Long, James Bowman, Vernon DeLong, Thomas Greves, Thomas Baker, Jerry Lester, Ben Southerland, Marlin Blackenship, Gerald Rogers.

Third row: Asst. Coach, Jack Southerland, Ralph Churchwell, Morris Blackenship, Jack Gibson, Billy Blackenship, David Smith, Russell Long, Howman Rains, Dan Jennings, "Lone" Chumney, Paulus Shelby, Coach, Henry Evans, Manager, Billy Fisher.



Joe
Lutz



Thomas
Baker



Dan
Southerland



Joe Frank
Arnold



Jerry
Lester



James M
Bowman



Rowman
Bowman



Bert
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Charles
Gregory



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Graves



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Jerry
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Billy
Long



Don
Jennings



David
Smith



Bobby
Jones



Billy
Blankenship



Harvey
Smith



Russel
Long



Billy
Todd



Martin
Blankenship



Maurice
Blankenship



Terry
Yates



Paulus
Shelby



Lloyd
Chumley



Larry
Smith



Gerald
Rogers



Henry Evans
Coach



Jack Southerland
Asst. Coach



Jeanne Houston
Captain



Betty Barton
Co-Captain



Girls' Basketball Group

First row, left to right: Nancy Barton, Edna Griggs, Janell Townsend, Johanna Sue Alexander, Frances Lawler, Patsy Jones, Manager, Doris Palmer, Betty Jo Haywa, Yessy Maxwell, Peggy Griffin, Pat Griffin, Annalie Hoss.

Second row: Jean Townsend, Doris Haywa, Frances Bancum, Jimmie Houston, Imogene Houston, Joyce Houston.

Third row: Asst. Coach, Jack Southerland, Pris, H. V. Webb, Martha Lee Carrington, Martha Long, Betty Barton, Jo Ann Evans, Carolyn Arnold, Jackie Houston, Coach, Henry Evans.



Jackie Houston



Jimmie Houston



Doris Hayes



Frances Bawcom



Carole Arnold



Imogene Houston



Joyce Herndon



Jo Anne Kross



Jane Townsend



Martha Lee Carrington



Betty Burton



Martha Long



Henry Evans
Coach



Jack Southerland
Asst. Coach



Bowman Rains
Captain



Joe Lusa
Co-Captain



Boys' Basketball Group

First row, left to right: Billy Winston, Charles Gregory, Joe Lusa, Jack Austin, Donny Irman, Eugene Yarbrow, Hardy Phillips.

Second row: Asst. Coach, Jack Southerland, Patrick Shedy, Billy Todd, Don Southerland, Gay Bell, Russell Long, Maurice Blankenship, Bowman Rains, Jerry Luster, Coach, Henry Evans.



Dan Southward



Billy Todd



Jerry Laster



Eugene Webster



Joe Arnold



Thomas Baker



Bowman Hains



Guy Bell



Randy Phillips

Senior Basketball Boys

Left to right: Jack Austin, Bowman Hains, Jimmy Joyner, Jerry Laster, Thomas Baker.



Doris Jones Martha Sarah Burke (Miss) Jackie Frances



Bates and Lewis perform up on 'Moose'



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IN THE MUSIC THEATER BLDG.

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Class History

On July 26, 1948, the greatest bunch of Freshmen ever to climb the steps to the study hall entered P. H. S. Little did they realize that they were to be the last Freshmen class ever to meet high school in the old school building. Mr. Hobart, our principal, and the our class sponsor, was back out of reform school (insurance, not reform, of course), and he really made us with the class last. After F. H. A. initiation, we settled down to work. Our first job was a class party in the gym. Later in the year, as it seemed to the boys all the girls were interested in the upperclassmen, they decided to have a stag party which resulted in a broken window. As a class to our Freshman year, we took a class trip to the city of Nashville.

We began our Sophomore year wandering up and down the halls of the new school building searching restlessly for the stairs to the study hall. Mr. Hugh Houston, assisted by Mr. Neal Hobart, principal, were our sponsors. After the F. F. A. initiation, we presented our first high school play, *Boarding House Reach*, under the leadership of Mr. Hugh Houston. As the year rolled on, our class slowly decreased. We lost Pat Miller and Margaret Hays to the new cases of marriage and Gail Gibson and Bob Miller to Uncle Sam. The other activities of our Sophomore year included a trip to the Mid-South Fair and a Christmas party, after which Mr. Hobart asked the class to a movie.

Then came our Junior year. At last, we were upperclassmen. We had a new principal that year, Mr. Fred Long. We elected Mr. Jennings and Mr. Houston sponsors.

The first activity of the year was a trip to Nashville, Tenn. The main problem of the year was that of raising money for the Junior-Senior Banquet. We solved this problem by giving away a radio at the Homecoming Game and by the sale of magazines. When the day came to choose our trips, we decided that in order to prevent friction in the class, the girls and boys would get different trips. This plan proved satisfactory to both sides. The parties of the year included a Christmas party and a going-away party for one of our classmates, Christine Moody. As Christmas, our class was struck by the "Love Bug." Those traveling the road to Conant were Constance Maxwell, Frances Douglas, Mary Wilkins, Betty Montgomery and Beva Duncanson.

The climax of our Junior year was the presentation of the Junior play, "Don't Take My Penny."

At last, we had reached the top, we were Seniors. Again we had a change of principals. Mr. H. V. Webb replaced Mr. Long. For our sponsor we had Mr. Ervin Jennings. Our first activity of the year started out as a hayride to Nashville, Tenn, but ended up with a picnic at Jackson's Park and a show. To finance our class trip to New Orleans, it was necessary to begin our money-making campaign at the time of the year. This consisted of giving away a television set at the Homecoming Game, an evening stand at the County Fair, sponsoring a Valentine Carnival, selling of magazines, selling of popcorn at the Concession stand, and selling of flowers for various occasions. Christmas week, our class had its last annual Christmas party, which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

One of the important events of the Senior year was the Junior and Senior Banquet, which was indeed a beautiful affair. During the year the road to Conant was again traveled. This time it was Jimmy Joyner and Larry Odle. But this did not stop their school career. As Commencement Week rolled around, it was like a dream, with the Baccalaureate Service, Senior play, and graduation. Then, at last, our class trip to New Orleans.

We had reached the end of our High School years. There had been fun mixed with work, but all the parties, trips, banquets and, yes, even the work will never be forgotten by the members of:

THE PARSONS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1952